



# Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department Presents The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Every Drop Counts Poster Contest

The *Every Drop Counts* contest is part of the Children's Education Campaign adopted by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners through Resolution 89-09. Elementary school students from kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to participate by using their creative talents to illustrate the importance of conserving water.

## Be Featured in the Annual Water Conservation Calendar!

Winning entries will be displayed in April 2014, during Water Conservation month. One winning entry will be selected from each Commission District and all entries will receive an *Every Drop Counts* t-shirt. The winning entries will be featured in the 2015 *Every Drop Counts* Calendar and the winning students will be recognized with a prize package at a meeting of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

## Who is eligible?

The contest is open to all Miami-Dade County school students in grades K through 5. A copy of the poster guidelines and the official poster entry forms are on back of this form. The entry form can also be obtained on-line at [www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation](http://www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation), via email at [waterconservation@miamidade.gov](mailto:waterconservation@miamidade.gov), or by calling the Water Use Efficiency hotline at 786-552-8974.

## What are the contest rules?



- Artwork must be original. No poster containing computer-generated graphic, photographs, collages, 3-D artwork or trademarked art will be accepted.
- Artwork must be drawn horizontally (landscape) on 12"x18" or smaller white poster paper or poster board. ***Any entry that exceeds these dimensions will not be considered.***
- Students may use crayons, watercolors, poster paint, colored pencils, or magic markers to create the artwork.
- The entry must depict water/energy conservation.
- All entries must contain an official entry form filled out and **signed by the parent or guardian**. The completed entry form must be securely taped to the back of your poster, with your name and school information facing outward. ***Any entry that is not signed by the parent/guardian will not be judged.***
- Artwork should not be folded when packaged.

## How do I enter?

Fill out the entry form on the back of this sheet and submit your entry to the address listed at the bottom of the form.

*Remember to securely attach the completed entry form to the back of your poster, using tape, with your name and school information facing outward.*

All entries must be postmarked no later than **February 21, 2014.**

**STUDENT - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY**

Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission District: \_\_\_\_\_ (visit <http://www.miamidade.gov/commiss/commission-districts.asp> to determine your District)**Circle T Shirt Size: S M L XL**  
**(Youth Sizes)****SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date \_\_\_\_\_

***\*By signing you are allowing Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department to utilize the poster for educational or promotional purposes and acknowledge that all entries become the property of the Miami-Dade County and may not be returned. Additionally, by signing you hereby grant the right to use, reuse, publish, and republish photographs of the listed child in whole or in part, individually or in connection with other material, in any and all media now or hereafter known, including the internet, and for educational and/or promotional purpose, without restriction.***

**Poster Contest Rules:**

***Any poster not following these guidelines will be disqualified.***

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- The entry must depict the water conservation theme.
- All entries must contain an official entry form filled out and signed by the parent or guardian. The completed entry form to the back of your poster using tape, with your name and school information facing outward.
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**Website:** [www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation](http://www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation)

For questions contact: [WaterConservation@miamidade.gov](mailto:WaterConservation@miamidade.gov) or call 786-552-8972

**All entries should be delivered or mailed to:**

Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department  
Water Use Efficiency Section - Room 554-11  
3071 SW 38 Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33146